

THE WEATHER.
Increasing cloudiness with
probably rain tonight or Thurs-
day.

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OUTBREAKS ARE STILL THREATENED

Odessa Strikers May Resort to Arms Because of Defeat.

Moscow and St. Petersburg Revolts
Seem to Be Pretty Well in
Hand at Present.

STRIKERS WORSE IN PLACES.

London, Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, writes that it is reported that three military terrorist plots have been discovered by the authorities, and fifty arrests were made in connection with the discovery.

Seems to Be Off.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The revolutionary leaders in St. Petersburg, who on Sunday decided it was absolutely necessary to precipitate an immediate conflict here as a diversion in favor of the revolutionaries at Moscow, reconsidered the decision last night on the ground that it would be sheer murder to send the proletariat into the streets. Nevertheless, they voted to continue the strike and to use every means to force out all workmen but at the same time to hold themselves in readiness to take advantage of the situation in the event of the success of their comrades at Moscow. In spite of the seizure here, the leaders claim large quantities of arms, including quick firing guns have been smuggled through Finland.

Reports from Moscow say the constitutional democrats and other liberal parties, appalled by the strength of the proletariat are seeking measures to save the country from civil war.

Congratulates the Czar.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Tagesspiegel says it learns from a diplomatic source that Emperor William has received from Emperor Nicholas a telegram of thanks for his congratulations on the Russian emperor's name day, in which the latter referred hopefully to the present situation in Russia, saying:

"We are going through trying times. Still I hope that this severe crisis will soon pass without inflicting irreparable damage on the country."

The paper's informant denies that Emperor Nicholas disagrees with the members of his cabinet regarding the question of universal suffrage. He says his majesty is in full harmony with Witte on that matter, but that the imperial donna will have the prerogative of deciding on the form of suffrage.

"I am informed by a good source that 2,000 persons were killed and 10,000 were wounded. The revolutionaries are making no headway but they show no signs of exhaustion."

Some of the Scenes.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A correspondent at Moscow says that as he drove through the accessible streets of the city, he saw patrols firing every time on people gathered in groups. In the Stratonski boulevard he saw three volleys fired and a dozen persons fall while the remainder fled. He met a dozen improvised Red Cross wagons bringing in dead or wounded for whom there was no longer a place in the mortuaries or hospitals, necessitating the temporary use of residences.

All over the city there are marks of the battle which has raged in the streets for three days and the distant booming of cannon shows that the fighting is not at an end. Houses have been completely demolished by artillery and everywhere windows have been smashed by bullets.

Near the Triumphal arch, could be seen today the red flag of the insurgents flying about their barricades. Soldiers surrounded the Continental hotel and artillery was brought up as it was claimed a shot had been fired from one of the windows. It was with difficulty that the landlord persuaded the troops not to demolish the building.

As the correspondent entered the telephone exchange he saw two agitators shot by a passing patrol.

Artillery can be heard at work near Nicholas station.

Crews Refuse to Obey.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Mutiny has broken out among the sailors of three Russian warships, and three torpedo boats lying at Libau. Orders were given for the vessels to proceed

to Riga to co-operate with the land forces in quelling a revolt there. The crews refused to obey the orders, declaring they would do nothing against the revolutionists. The officers are powerless in the face of the refusal and the ships are still at Libau.

Battle Provinces in Hands of Rebels.
Glasgow, Dec. 27.—The correspondent of the Herald at St. Petersburg writes that the Baltic provinces are entirely in the hands of rebels and the strike is spreading everywhere, except in St. Petersburg where it has died out to some extent. A number of regiments of troops at Moscow refused to fire on the rebels.

The Letter Exploded.

London, Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says letters addressed in the same handwriting to Count Witte, Gen. Trepoff and Interior Minister Durnovo, exploded while being carefully opened in the general postoffice.

May Resort to Arms.

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa says that the general strike there is only partially successful, and that probably it will collapse. The strike committee is threatening to resort to arms and the governor-general has announced that he will deal in a drastic manner with any such attempt. The correspondent adds that while the people of Odessa are in a state of nervous tension, the city at present is tranquil.

FOR FOUR DAYS

SUN-WRECKED SAILOR HAD NO FOOD OR WATER.

He Had Eaten a Part of His Oil
Cloth Coat When He Was
Rescued.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 27.—Capt. Lermond of the schooner Helen Thomas, arrived at Port Tampa today from Galveston, and reports the wreck of the three-masted schooner Sakata of Parshboro, Nova Scotia, and the drowning of the entire crew excepting John F. Williams, of St. Johns, N. B., the mate. The capsized schooner was first sighted by Capt. Lermond on Dec. 23. He sent a boat containing his second officer and five men to the wreck.

They found Williams clinging to the vessel, having been without food or drink for four days. Hunger had forced Williams to eat a portion of his oil coat. Among the drowned men were John Canlon, managing owner of the schooner, and his son, both of Parshboro, N. S.; John S. Cox, of St. Johns, steward, and four seamen.

Williams has about recovered from his horrible experience. The wrecked schooner was bound for Havana.

HIKEMAN KILLED.

Fatally Injured at Schuier and Died
at Jackson, Tenn.

Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 27.—E. P. Evans, a brakeman on the M. & O. road, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon at Schuier, Tenn., and was brought to Jackson and died a few hours later at a sanitarium. No one saw how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that he was struck by a switchboard while hanging on the side of his train, pouring water on a hot journal. His train had gone some distance before he was missed, and he was found lying by the track with his skull crushed. His body was today sent to his home at Bells, Tenn. He was 26 years old and single.

A Big Kansas Fire.

Wilsonville, Neb., Dec. 27.—The business portion of Herndon, Kansas, was destroyed by fire today. Two drug stores, a meat market, bank and three general stores, including stocks and buildings were burned together with smaller concerns. A hardware store and a general store alone are left. No estimate has been made of the loss.

Challenges Jeffries.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—Jack O'Brien, the pugilist who recently defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, has authorized the issuance of a challenge to James J. Jeffries, the retired heavy weight champion. Any terms Jeffries may demand, he says will be acceptable.

Fifty People Hurt in Moblie.

Mohile, Ala., Dec. 27.—More than 50 people were injured here, some seriously, as a result of exploding fireworks and pistols on Christmas.

TOMORROW BEGIN THE CADET TRIALS

Court-Martial to Investigate Hazing Opens.

Some of the Members Are Already
Selected—Admiral Sands Is
in Command.

MIDSHIPMAN COFFIN ACCUSED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The secretary of the navy department has detailed four naval officers to act as members of the court martial which will be convened at the naval academy for the trial of Midshipman Tremore Coffin, Jr., for hazing Midshipman Jordone P. Kimbrough.

The four officers who have reported at the academy for this duty are: Capt. H. C. P. Rea, who is the ranking officer of the six members, and will preside over the court martial, and Commander V. S. Nelson, Lieutenant-Commander W. K. Harrison and Lieut. John W. Timmons.

The court martial will receive its orders from Rear Admiral James H. Sands, superintendent of the naval academy, today, but probably will not hold its first session until Thursday.

Supt. Sands has not yet announced the selection of the other two members. These will be drawn from the officers on duty at the naval academy.

"Intervene for Justice."

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. George W. Vandever, of Mount Holly, N. J., father of Midshipman W. Vandever, whose dismissal from the naval academy has been advised by Admiral Sands on the charge of having concealed knowledge of hazing, said yesterday that he would ask Gov. Stokes, Senator Dryden and Congressman Gardner "to intervene for justice in the selection of an important board which is to conduct the court martial this week. I understand the board is to be composed of three at large, three from the academy and from which place the judge advocate is to come."

He adds: "If this is true, I think it is catering to the powers that be at Annapolis in order to bolster up Admiral Sands' report to Secretary Bonaparte."

Dr. Gardner has received a letter from his son, who says: "In a military academy, where conscientious principles and truthfulness stand for nothing, I am ready to leave the institution, but you know, papa, how devoted my life is to this work."

Academy Officers.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27.—From the staff of the naval academy Prof. P. R. Alger and Lieut.-Commander Nulton have been detailed as members of the court-martial to try Midshipman Tremore Coffin, Jr., on the charge of hazing Midshipman Kimbrough. Lieut.-Commander W. J. Harrison has been designated as judge advocate.

COURTHOUSE DAMAGED

Historic Jefferson County Structure
Suffers From Conflagration.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Fire yesterday afternoon damaged the Jefferson county courthouse and for a time threatened the complete destruction of the edifice. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 with an insurance. Hard work by firemen prevented damage to the accumulated records of a century of litigation.

TODAY'S MARKET

Wheat—	Open	Close.
May, .....	.87 1/2	.87 1/2
July, .....	.83 3/4	.83 1/2
Corn—		
May, .....	.44 1/4	.44 1/4
July, .....	.44 1/4	.44 1/4
Oats—		
May, .....	.31 1/2	.32
Pork—		
May,	13.72	13.70
Cotton—		
Jan.,	11.48	11.50
Feb.,	11.81	11.61
May,	11.96	11.75
July,	12.03	11.83
Stock—		
L. O.,	1.74 1/2	1.73 1/2
L. & N.,	1.51 1/2	1.50 1/2
Rdg.,	1.37 1/2	1.35 1/2
T. C. I.,	1.32	1.29
Money,		100 per

DARK DAYS AHEAD FOR SAN DOMINGO

President Morales is Either Killed or in Flight.

The Little Republic Has Had 26 Presidents—Only Three Ever Served
Out Their Terms.

UNCLE SAM NOT TO INTERFERE.

Washington, Dec. 27.—History is repeating itself in the black republic of Santo Domingo. Since it was freed from the rule of Spain in 1863, twenty-six presidents have been proclaimed in Santo Domingo. Twenty-two were driven out of power by revolutions and three served out their terms. Two resigned, one was shot, and President Morales is now either in flight or missing. He seized the reins from President Gil two years ago by means of a revolution.

For the president there will not be any interference by the United States in the difficulty which has arisen in Santo Domingo. The trouble is regarded by state department officials as entirely an internal one and so long as outside interests are not menaced this attitude of non-interference will be maintained.

If, however, conditions should change materially, and lawless acts should be committed against Americans and American interests and involving the collection of the Dominican customs by this government, or other acts of violence occur which in the opinion of officials here would make it proper for this government to interfere, this step will be taken and measures adopted to quell the trouble. This decision was reached by the state department officials during the day and was confirmed at a conference at the White House late yesterday afternoon in which the president and Secretaries Root, Taft and Bonaparte participated.

The cabinet officers remained at the White House until nearly six o'clock yesterday. The gathering, however, was not called specifically for the purpose of discussing matters bearing on developments in San Domingo but to talk over a number of questions which the president was anxious to dispose of preliminary to his departure today for an outlay of several days in Virginia.

President Morales Wounded.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Morales is reported wounded after he left Santo Domingo City yesterday. According to a dispatch received by the navy department from the commander of the Scorpion at that port, the dispatch confirms Morales' reported flight.

This Government Interested.

Washington, Dec. 27.—There is no disguising the fact that the administration is considerably disturbed over yesterday's developments in Santo Domingo. The president had a prolonged conference today with Secretaries Taft, Root, and Bonaparte at which the situation was thoroughly discussed.

Morales Has Abducted.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Advice received by the state department from Santo Domingo indicated that the government has been practically established at the capital. The complexion of which is the same as before Morales abdicated. Morales is with a band of revolutionists in the interior.

GOV. WRIGHT

is in Every Way Satisfactory and
Will Remain.

Washington, Dec. 27.—There is no longer any talk of administration dissatisfaction with Governor Wright of the Philippines. Rumors that he would not return to the Archipelago are again denied.

Dowle at Jamaica.

Kingsport, Jamaica, Dec. 27.—Jno. Alexander Dowle, of Zion City, Ill., arrived at Port Antonio yesterday on the steamer Admiral Dewey. He was confined to his cabin during the voyage, but his health is somewhat improved.

Suicided With Dynamite.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 27.—Despondent over the recent death of his daughter, George Anman, 50 years old, threw himself upon her grave today and then exploded a stick of dynamite on his chest. The dynamite blew him into pieces.

DR. HESSIG'S MOTHER

Bought in the Property Sold at Auction Today.

The sale of the real estate in the bankrupt case of Herman T. Hessig, was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the county court house.

The property was ordered sold several weeks ago and the appraised value was fixed at \$8,500. The total property brought \$7,825 and was bought by Mrs. Catharine Hessig, mother of the bankrupt.

Attorney A. Y. Martin was trustee in the matter but the sale was conducted by Master Commissioner Cecil Reed. There were several dozen bidders on the property which was sold in two parts, one lot at Eighth and Jackson and five at Ninth and Jones streets.

FIRST TRIP.

Of the Cuban Special Yesterday—
Train Goes Through Fulton.

Train No. 9, known as the Cuban special, passed through Fulton last night on its initial trip south.

This train runs from Chicago to New Orleans and makes the time five hours and twenty minutes faster than any other train on the run. The train is the only real "through train" and no passes go on it, the passengers having to pay a straight cash fare. The train goes down on Tuesdays and comes back Friday. One trip each way is made a week.

ARM CRUSHED

WILL HODGE, COLORED, MEETS
WITH ACCIDENT AT THE
WHARF.

He Was Game, However, and Held
On to Drowning Rouser Until
He Was Safe.

Will Hodge, colored, a rouster on the George Cowling, which runs between Paducah and Metropolis, is a game man. He had his right arm badly crushed this morning while saving a fellow-rouster from drowning. The name of the other rouster was given as Andy Brown, and he fell overboard while the boat was coming in towards the wharf.

Hodge went to the gunwale of the boat, leaned over, and seized the drowning man by the coat. About the time he secured a good hold on his friend, the boat came against the wharfbow, and crushed Hodge's arm between the elbow and shoulder. It was badly hurt but Hodge heroically held to his man until others could come to the rescue.

Hodge was taken to Dr. J. D. Robertson's office and there his injury was dressed and he was taken back home on the morning trip of the boat.

BANDY ANDY

Tells About His Connection With
the Companies.

New York, Dec. 27.—John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life, was a witness today before the insurance investigation committee, and told of his trip to Paris to see Judge Andrew Hamilton. He said that Hamilton's condition is so serious that it is impossible for him to come to America. He then submitted a statement made by Hamilton regarding his financial connection with the insurance companies. The statement is long and was read and placed in evidence. Hamilton acknowledged to receiving money from the companies to influence adverse legislation.

TOWN ALMOST DESTROYED

Because There Was No Fire Protection
and a Fire Broke Out.

Ridgely, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Fire this morning destroyed a number of dwellings on account of no fire protection. The town was almost destroyed and the occupants of dwellings lost all their effects.

Had Finger Amputated.

Alvin Barker, an employee of the Lack Singletree Co., of South Third street, got his left hand caught in a buzz saw this morning and the thumb and two fingers were badly lacerated. The injury was dressed by Dr. J. S. Troutman, who found it necessary to amputate a finger.

Tried to Thaw It.

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 27.—John K. Grested and Kenton W. Atwell were blown to atoms at Cedar Bluff yesterday by the explosion of dynamite which they attempted to thaw.

DESPONDENT YOUTH TAKES DEADLY DRUG

Len Hardisty Found Dead in Doctor's Office This Morning.

Drained Glass of Carbolic Acid—Left
Note Blaming His Sweet-
Heart.

WORKED FOR DR. ROBERTSON

Len Hardisty, age 26, originally from Uniontown, Union county, Kentucky, but for the past six months a resident of this city, committed suicide at an early hour this morning in the office of Dr. Jeff D. Robertson, his former employer, at Fourth and Broadway over the Smith-Nagel pharmacy, by swallowing carbolic acid. It is presumed he was despondent over love affairs, as he left a note to his sweetheart lying on the physician's desk, along with some keys and instructions about the disposition of the keys.

Hardisty came here about six months ago from Uniontown. He went to work as office boy for Dr. Robertson and continued in this capacity until Saturday night when he resigned, informing his employer that he intended marrying. This was the last seen of the young man until yesterday when he again appeared at the doctor's office drinking.

He declared he had married Miss Emma Rawlings, of Trimble street, a former attaché of the Ogilvie store at Fourth and Broadway, at Metropolitan Christmas night. After remaining a few minutes he left the office and was seen no more there until found dead this morning.

After Hardisty resigned, the physician secured the services of Timoleon Foster, a young man employed at the George O. Hart hardware store, to make his fires. The young man passed the office early, and would make the fires and then go to his regular position. This morning at 7:20 he went into the office and found Hardisty lying on the couch, turned partly on his side, as if in slumber. Young Foster felt of him, and although his face was still warm his hands were icy cold.

Young Foster had smelled the fumes of carbolic acid and suspected the truth, but was too frightened to make a complete investigation. Running down stairs he encountered Mr. Ike Hollowell, of the fire department. Mr. Hollowell is off duty today and hearing the boy's story ran up to find that the young man was really dead.

Dr. Robertson and Coroner Chas. Crow were summoned and arrived a few minutes later.

Dr. Robertson stated that an examination of his suite of rooms showed Hardisty to have broken into the office. He forced the lock of the back room and entered the office proper through an open door between the two rooms which is never locked. He went to the emergency case and knowing where the carbolic acid was kept, secured the poison and pouring it into a glass drank the contents after writing the few letters he left.

A letter addressed to Dr. Robertson read as follows:

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 26, 1905.

Dr. J. D. Robertson.

Kind Sir:
I ask one favor of you; please send my brother the word by the telephone. If there are any letters come to me, send them to my mother. Her address is Mrs. Frances Hardisty, Uniontown, Ky.

and oblige

(Signed) LEN HARDISTY.

The date of the letter being the 26, indicates that the boy went into the office before midnight and first wrote the letters. From his condition when found it is believed that he must have taken the drug several hours before.

By the side of the letter to the doctor was found another letter addressed to Miss Emma Rawlings.

There was another slip of paper weighted down by a bunch of keys. There were a few lines scrawled on the paper directing that the keys be turned over to "Jim," a colored man who runs a pressing club in the rear of the office. The boy had kept the keys for the clothes presser while employed in the Robertson office.

The glass from which the acid was drunk was also on the desk, and a few drops of the liquid left in it. A small photograph was also found on

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The Kentucky

TELEPHONE 548.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30

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Seats on sale Friday 9 a. m.

MATINEE AND NIGHT

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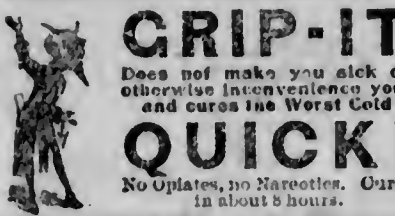
Matinee Prices—First 12 rows of Orchestra \$1.00; balance of Orchestra 75c; all of Balcony 50c, children 25c anywhere.

Night Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

SEATS ON SALE SATURDAY 9 A. M.

Child Painfully Burned.

The nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lena Nowlin, of 621 North Fifth street, was painfully burned and scalded by boiling milk, which spilled over her neck and face.



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SURFACE SEWERS

INSPECTOR FRANK FINDS SOME LEFT IN BAD SHAPE.

In One He Found a Large Timber—Hopes to Do Away With the Overflows.

Sewer Inspector A. Franke has discovered one reason the streets are flooded with water in the business section of the city after a hard rain and has in many places remedied the defect.

At Fourth and Broadway where the overflow is worse, he went down into the man-hole and found an eight foot timber about two and a half inches thick and eight inches across. The timber was so long that it had to be sawed and taken out in sections.

"When the sewers were built," Inspector Franke explained, "these boards were used by the workmen in building the man-holes, and they failed to take them out—probably because it was too much trouble. They were left to remain, and naturally catch all the loose debris and form a stoppage. I got out many bushels of dirt caused by a stoppage here, and find several more places like it in the storm water sewer district."

Mr. Franke has been cleaning out the sewers for several weeks, and has made wonderful progress. He stated that he finds them generally in a bad shape, and is making what improvements necessary daily. When he gets through with this work he does not expect any more stopped sewers and overflows in the business section of the city.

Theatrical Notes

Yesterday's Louisville Herald says of the Chaperons, who come here next week:

One of the hits of the season was scored without apparent effort yesterday by "The Chaperons," the holiday attraction playing this week at the Masonic Theatre. In the general excellence of the play itself, in the cast and in the chorus, the musical comedy "took" from the opening chorus to the finale at the end of the second act. Well-staged and well-played "The Chaperons" won its way at the opening performance, and bids fair to carry off the record as a house-filler, every seat being taken at each performance.

Frank Wooley, as Adam Hogg, President of the International Society for the Investigation and Suppression of Vice, did great work in a role full of possibilities. Ruth Lloyd, as Aramante Dedincourt, managing director of the English and Continental Order of Trained Chaperons, was clever and fetching. George Lydecker, as Tom Schuyler, made a hit in "Girlie, My Girl," which scored with the gallery, and was whistled as the gods went out. "The Whole Damn Family" was the other musical hit of the play. Magnificent work was done by Edyth Valmaseda, "the girl detective," whose singing and dancing was of a high order, and her work was well set off by the unique dancing of Harry Ladell.

The chorus is a good-looking, good singing crew which has a vivacity and snap that is refreshing. The company is large and without exception the parts are well handled. "The Chaperons" is one of the best musical comedies seen here this season.

A play of "big parts" is "Captain Debonnaire," the spectacular romantic comedy that will serve as a vehicle for the reappearance of Paul Gilmore at The Kentucky on Saturday matinee and night. While the gifted young actor has the strongest and most fascinating character to portray that ever fell to his lot, several of the subsidiary roles are of great importance. In full keel with the characters are the scenery and costumes which reflect beautifully the romantic period of the play—1675 in Quebec and New Amsterdam.

"The Woman in the Case," in which Miss Margaret Bennett and others are to appear at The Kentucky Thursday, of next week, according to the New York Times is unquestionably Clyde Fitch's most virile and vital contribution to the theatre since "The Climbers." Although it is laid among the society life of New York city, it reminds one more of such plays as "Jim the Penman," "Captain Swift" and "Raffles," than it does of the so-called society play. The company includes besides Miss Bennett, such players as Thos. Coffin Cooke, Grace St. Claire, Mary Clowes Hope Latham, Dorothy Craae, Albert Brown.

Manager Fullwood, of "The Woman in the Case," was here yesterday. The play appears at The Kentucky next Wednesday.

Sam Thall in advance of the

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CAPT. TICHENOR DEAD.

Well-Known Ohio River Man Dead at Memphis, Tenn.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 27.—Word has been received here of the death at Memphis, of Capt. William C. Tichenor, a former well-known river captain. Capt. Tichenor had been ill only a short while, and had gone to Memphis to submit to a surgical operation. He died in the city hospital after the operation had been performed.

At his second marriage, Capt. Tichenor was united to Miss Emma Gatch, of this city, and since then they have made their home at Ashport, Tenn. There are no children.

Capt. Tichenor will be remembered as one of the old-time river captains. He was engaged in both the Cincinnati and Memphis, and Cincinnati and New Orleans trade. He was commander of the famous Will S. Hays when that popular boat came out, and had commanded a number of other boats in his steamboating life.

CURES CHILD OF ASTHMA.

Life of a Prominent Lawyer's Daughter Saved By Austrian Treatment.

Richmond, Mo., Dec. 26.—This will indeed be a happy New Year in the household of Joseph A. Black, a brilliant young lawyer of this city. His beautiful daughter, Elizabeth, was suffering from the terrible disease of asthma.

Her joyful father states that her complete recovery is wholly due to the marvelous asacetic treatment which effected this cure. Mr. Black obtained a sample of asacetic, free of charge, from the Austrian dispensary, 32 West 25th street, New York City, and he advises all sufferers from asthma, catarrh or bronchitis to try this wonderful remedy.

They Have to Have 'Em.

London, Ky., Dec. 27.—The news reached here of the killing of a deputy sheriff and two other prominent men in Leslie county. At Hig Fork, twenty miles from Hyden, a large crowd of men congregated at an old-time turkey shooting match. A dispute over the match soon brought on a general battle. John Duff and Jake Wilson shot and killed Joe Wilson. During a general battle which followed Alexander Little shot and killed Mack Roberts, a deputy sheriff. Sheriff G. W. Morgan was present, and with the aid of citizens put John Duff and Jake Wilson under arrest.

During the excitement Alex Little escaped and is being hunted by officers.

The third killing occurred Sunday night at Goose Creek, ten miles above Hyden. Jim Creech and Billy Vanover became involved in a difficulty over the ownership of a banjo and Vanover shot Creech dead.

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There are now only five cases of scarlet fever in Paducah, according to Health Officer W. T. Graves. There have been 42 cases in all reported to the health officer since the first case appeared several weeks ago.

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Mrs. A. Franke Painfully Burned.

Mrs. A. Franke, wife of Sewer Inspector A. Franke, is suffering from a badly burned hand. She scalded her left hand by steam and boiling water while lifting the lid over a boiling pot. The skin was taken off and the injury is painful and will

disable her for some time.

Nominated For Director.

Major J. H. Ashcraft was nominated for director in the Masonic and Odd Fellows Building company, by Paducah Commandery, Knights Templar, at its meeting last night.

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LEFT RAILS IN SOUTH YARD AND STRUCK NEGRO CABIN.

Engineer Letroy Painfully Hurt Not Seriously Hurt—No Others Injured.

Engine No. 85, Engineer M. Letroy, played a peculiar prank in the south yard here at midnight last night.

The engine is used in the yard service and was switching cars when it was derailed. The engine had made a "click" and was spurring for a siding when the wheels left the rails. The engine went into the ditch and ploughed into a negro cabin, tearing off a portion of the front porch.

There was a lively move on the inside of the cabin and the entire family fled to the woods before the menbers fairly had awakened to the real cause of the disaster. They thought probably that some one was trying to break their house in, judging from the way they acted.

Engineer Letroy was injured about the limbs, one ankle being sprained and he is the only one hurt. He was taken to the I. C. hospital for treatment.

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Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at W. B. McPherson's drug store only 25c. Try them.

Left Asleep in Church.

Dan Bailey, messenger boy for the Postal Telegraph company, and son of Stationman Dan Bailey, of Central fire department, had a harrowing experience last night. He went to the First Baptist church to take his mother home, and going into the gallery to wait for services to end, fell asleep. When he awoke the church was dark and still, and after groping about he found the steps and the door, but ascertained that he was locked in. He waited until someone came along, and then shouted until he attracted attention, and communicated to the gentleman on the outside his dilemma. The gentleman hastened to Rev. Cheek's home next door, aroused him from bed and had the boy released.

To Policy Holders.

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THE BIG FOUR WILL BUILD TO BROOKPORT

Evansville Dispatch Says New Road to Be Started Soon.

Will Begin At Shawneetown—Probably Means Another Road to Paducah Eventually.

BUSINESS MEN ARE NOT ASLEEP

Evansville, Dec. 27.—It is announced that the building of a new railroad from Shawneetown, Ill., to Brookport, Ill., on the Ohio, near Metropolis City, behind which are the L. and N. and the Big Four roads, will be commenced early the coming spring and completed during the summer.

The new road will be about forty miles long and will open up a territory along the Ohio river in Southern Illinois that at the present time has no railroad facilities and which is rich in mineral wealth, especially in fluor spar, extensive mines of which are operated at and near Rose Clair.

The survey for the new line has been completed and is now on file in the office of the L. and N. in this city. It is said that the project was brought forward by the Big Four and that it was taken up jointly by that road and the L. and N., both of which would profit greatly by the building of the road, the L. and N. now having a line into Shawneetown and the Big Four being only a short distance away at Eldorado, at which point it would receive much traffic from the Brookport extension.

The country through which the new road will pass is a very rough and hilly one and the building of the forty miles of road will be a big job, but it is considered a paying investment as it will tap a country that will be productive of much freight traffic. The road will start at Shawneetown, pass through a portion of Gallatin county, through Hardin county, through Pope county and through a portion of Massac county to Brookport.

It will go directly through the rich fluor spar district about Rose Clair, from which vast quantities of the mineral are shipped by boat up and down the river. The new road will thus interfere with the river traffic to a great extent.

The plan to build the road has been under consideration for a year or more and all the surveys have now been completed. It has been decided to commence the construction as early in the spring as possible, in order to complete it before winter. Brookport, Ill., which will be the terminal of the new road, is the present terminal of the Illinois Central.

Nothing is given out in regard to the above road coming to Paducah, but a railroad man said today that he would not be surprised if it did not, sooner or later, enter here, as it would give the L. and N. another route. There is a great deal of rivalry now developing between the I. C. and the L. and N., and they are both rapidly entering new territory every year. It is supposed that for the road to be built from Shawneetown to Brookport, thence to Paducah, would give the L. and N., which now touches Shawneetown, good connection with the N. C. and St. L. here, which is one of its tributary lines, and open up new territory.

Nothing much is known, however, of the road's coming further than Brookport. It can be stated, however, that Paducah is fully aware of all that is going on, and is looking well towards Paducah's interests in the project.

Banana Notes.

The marriage of Miss Emma Hahn and George Terry, two prominent young Banana people, took place December 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn.

Mrs. Hallie Thompson and daughter, Sophia, of Paducah, spent several days last week with Mrs. Ed. Reesor. Chairman W. A. Hahn, of the board of town trustees, presided over the December term of police court. The civil docket was full.

Banana now has a regular policeman. The town pays our Marshal, W. L. Witty, \$30 for the month of December, and he is to patrol the city at all times.

We now have a new Justice of the peace in the person of R. M. Jerrell, who was recently elected to that office, and as Esq. Peal was serving under an appointment he takes his seat at once. He will hold his first court in January.

Ed. Reesor, our new town judge elect, qualified this week. As Bananana was without a judge he will enter on his duties at once. His elevation to the bench vacates the constable's office which is filled by Jas. H. Holman.

WHITE OAK HERE

HIGHEST GASOLINE BOAT ON WESTERN WATERS.

She is On Her Way to Decatur, Ala., to Do Business of Towing in Southern Waters.

The highest gasoline boat ever built in this country arrived here yesterday afternoon en route to the Tennessee river. Her name is White Oak, and she was built at Jeffersonville, Ind., by the Howards.

The White Oak is lying at Kilgore's heading factory rebuilding her wheel which was practically torn up on her way from Jeffersonville to Paducah on account of her having so much power. The wheel will be repaired probably by tomorrow evening when she will leave for Decatur, Ala., with Capt. Boyce Berryman at the wheel.

Besides being the largest gasoline boat ever built, the White Oak is a beauty. Her cabin is as exquisite as is to be found on any steamboat. The machinery was especially built for her and is the most powerful gasoline machinery to be found on any water craft it is said. Her whistle is blown by compressed air.

Towing will be the business of the White Oak and she will operate on the Tennessee river, where large towboats cannot operate and for this reason the White Oak was built. She draws but little water and will be able to run on the Tennessee river nearly the year round. She will be able to bring large tows to Paducah and then they can be turned over to the steamboats. The gasoline boat is about the size of the Margaret, a tie boat familiar in the harbor and which boat is very powerful. The White Oak has a big wheel and will be able to move a big tow. Many local people have visited her today.

Shot in the Back.

W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Mo., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full three months; by the shooting, tearing and rackling pains of kidney inflammation. He writes: "I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." It is just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Guaranteed by W. B. McPherson's drug store; price 50c.

DROVE 800 MILES.

Interesting Event in Lives of Former Residents of Paducah.

A Memphis, Tenn., paper, given the following account of a ride of 800 miles by former Paducahans. Mrs. W. H. Passmore, who is mentioned in the article, is wife of Major Passmore who lived in Paducah during the war and is said to have drawn \$50,000 in a lottery and left for extensive travels. While here he was a popular man, and took part in many amateur theatricals. He is said to now be quite a wealthy man. The Memphis paper says:

"Mrs. W. H. Passmore and daughters, Misses Madge and Gladys, arrived in Memphis a few days ago from South Haven, Mich., having driven the entire distance, 800 miles, in a carriage, making the rather remarkable time of sixteen days.

"The ladies adopted this mode of travel as a novel outing. They were not accompanied by any male companion, and traveled the entire distance without an unpleasant incident. They traveled only during days, resting at convenient points at night, and not attempting to travel when the roads were particularly bad. They were provided with maps of the country through which they passed, and found no difficulty in keeping the beaten highways.

"Their route was from South Haven to Dewarjack, Mich.; thence to South Bend, Ind.; thence to Indianapolis, and thence to Louisville, Ky. From Louisville they drove through to the Mammoth cave; thence by the way of Lebanon and Gallatin to Nashville. From Nashville to Memphis they found the roads in good condition and came by easy stages to this city.

"Their future home will be in Memphis. Maj. Passmore having recently purchased the old Donovan place of five acres, near the Anasdale subdivision where he has installed his family.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Bolls, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex., 25c at W. B. McPherson's drug store.

—The Sun has some pretty New Year cards for sale at 5 cents each.

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We have now finished moving our stock to 312 Broadway, Van Culin's former stand. As you doubtless know, we were compelled to vacate our building at 408 Broadway, as our lease had expired and the building had been rented.

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Millions Are Paid Out Every Year by Railroads for Personal Injuries.

(From the New York Press.)

The railroad reports for 1905 show that the costs of damages for "injuries to persons" continues to roll up astonishing totals. The Southern railroad heads the list, with \$1,073,000 paid out for injuries to persons during the fiscal year. This sum is 4 per cent interest on \$26,250,000, capital almost sufficient to double-track the entire line. It shows at any rate how much money a railroad can afford to spend to make travel safe, and to cut down the damages arising from the accidents that experience proves are bound to happen.

Every road has this personal injury bill to pay. This year it cost the Erie \$503,000, the Atchafalpa \$433,000, the Baltimore and Ohio \$342,000. The Pennsylvania, on its main division, escaped with \$44,000 damages. Last year the New York Central paid out \$355,000 for injuries to persons, but the figures for the current year will be increased enormously by the great wreck at Marietta, O., when the eighteen-hour train to Chicago ran through an open switch.

Along with the increase of safety devices which, in spite of the appalling annual lists of casualties make railroad travel safer year after year, the railroad companies, besides the vast sums expended upon the ounce of prevention, add largely to their current expenses to make as efficient as possible the pound of cure. All of the great roads maintain a hospital service more or less complete for first-aid treatment of employees, but it has remained for the Southern Pacific, which paid \$2,015,000 last year for injury to life and property, to carry the medical service idea to its highest development in the hospital car.

This road has recently completed in its San Francisco shops a wonderful car, an immense ambulance on wheels, with all the devices and conveniences of the modern hospital.

Stationed at the company's hospital near West Oakland, Cal., with a trained nurse and a cook assigned to it, and with medical supplies and provisions always aboard, the car is ready at an instant's notice to be coupled to an engine and whirled at high speed to the scene of disaster.

The hospital car is a marvel of compactness and hygienic convenience. It is sixty-seven feet long, with a breadth of nine feet eight inches. Twenty-six feet of the central body of the car is given up to the operating and dressing room, as complete and aseptic as any fast-anchored hospital can boast of, and a ward with berths for twelve patients. The rear of the car is built as an observation room, and between it and the hospital proper are state-rooms for doctors and nurses, all of which in emergency may be turned into comfortable resting places for the injured awaiting their turn at the surgeon's hands. Forward a limited space is given to the kitchen, refrigerator, servants' quarters and all the necessities of travel, very much the same in equipment as the domestic economy of a private car, for the staff must sometimes travel far, and on occasion, too, the car may be called into service to do duty on an official junket.

The ward room ordinarily is arranged like a parlor car, with easy chairs by the windows and the floor space left clear. Under the car body, stored in pockets reached through trap-doors, is the paraphernalia which goes to make up the twelve berths, with mattresses and bed springs to give the injured greater ease than the ordinary Pullman berth affords. Close by is the medical locker room, with closets containing a regular dispensary outfit and sets

of surgical instruments suitable for all the ordinary operations attendant upon a railroad smash-up.

With an immense mileage through a sparsely populated country where distances between towns are so great as to make local medical aid a precarious dependence, the road finds it a necessity and an economy to provide its own hospital service on wheels, for the saving of life and limb, which with the equivalent cash saving in damage suits, makes the emergency car as valuable from the dollars and cents point of view as for humanitarian reasons. Other similar, though less elaborate, cars will be built by the Southern Pacific and stationed on the various divisions of the line, and in addition to these, it is also the road's intention, according to the Railway Age, to establish emergency hospitals at remote points on the system.

Few people know that in the older sections of the country the railroads have for years maintained a system by which surgical aid can be brought to any point on the line in the shortest possible time and with the least possible expense for confusion or bungling. It is the general custom on American roads for each division to have its regularly appointed surgeons, selected from practitioners, along the line. At each important center one, sometimes several, surgeons are regularly engaged by the road. Some are retained on a fixed salary, but the majority on a fee basis, receiving payment for such work as they perform.

Outside of the towns the country is divided into districts, each apportioned to a local doctor, who must hold himself ready to travel to any point of his territory at a moment's notice. It is the business of the chief surgeon of the road to keep in touch with these men, know where they are to be reached at all times, and provide a plan of campaign for each district, so that the call for medical aid may be sent out with the least possible delay and doctors and medical supplies carried to the scene of the accident without the loss of a minute. Often the injured are treated in less time than it takes a New York ambulance to answer a call, but their work is only first-aid dressing and emergency operations. The injured are loaded aboard cars and hustled to the nearest hospital as soon as surgeons are through.

Some roads, like the Chicago and

Northwestern, maintain a hospital of their own at the terminal city where passenger victims of accidents may be treated as well as employees. Primarily the Chicago and Northwestern's hospital is intended for employees, and the staff of chief surgeon and three assistants are employed in the work of making medical examinations and physical tests of applicants for positions when there are no medical cases to occupy them.

Dying of Famine

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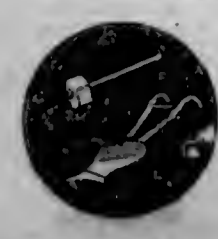
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Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

There is no defeat except from within. There is really no insurmountable barrier save your own inherent weakness of purpose.—Emerson.

POLITICAL TREE BUTCHERS.

At certain seasons of the year certain peripatetic pickers-up of odd jobs in cities present themselves as trimmers of trees, says the Globe Democrat. They have been judged by results, and become known as tree butchers. In some such capacity leading active Democrats are now ready and eager to attack Republican policies with an axe and saw. They are planting no trees of their own, and have not so much as a sapling in their barren nurseries. They do not say they want to girdle Republican trees, but just to lop off all the branches close to the trunk. Unable to discover any issues of a Democratic nature, they seek to revise Republican issues. Mr. Whitney recently illustrated this tendency in running as the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor in Massachusetts, and blandly inviting both parties to vote for him in the role of tariff reviser. He said nothing of the fact that he is a free trader, and he even avoided the phrase "tariff for revenue only."

Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the leader of the Democrats in the house, if he can ever corral them, promptly offers himself as a tree butcher. He is a free trader, but is not asking all he desires in that respect. A starter will content him. He has already introduced bills for a United States minimum tariff, reciprocity with Canada and a change in the section of the Dingley law relating to common carriers. Is Mr. Williams any less a free trader than in former years? Is he in favor of any protection in a tariff law? Most assuredly not. A real tariff reviser might avow himself to be a protectionist in some measure, but Mr. Williams will not modify his position in that way. For strategic reasons free traders now call themselves tariff revisers and reciprocity formulators, and, with a superior air of economic learning, try to induce Republicans to kill protection by easy stages. They are merely members of the noble fraternity of tree butchers.

Judging from dispatches, the holidays are now largely an aid society for doctors, officers and the undertakers. It is very unfortunate that anyone should be maimed or killed, or even injured, but people should not be so foolish about fireworks and explosives. If there is anything disgusting to a discreet citizen, it is to see a "grown man" standing out shooting cannon crackers on a main thoroughfare. Yet plenty of them can be seen doing it, and apparently very much enjoying it.

There is a noticeable absence of names from Southwest Ky on

W. T. MILLER

the list of candidates for minor offices to be filled by the legislature. Why is it that this, the great "Gibraltar District" of Kentucky democracy, so seldom gets anything? Why is it that the Democrats from this section usually get nothing except left? It seems that a section that furnishes so much support to democracy would demand and get more.

One forecast of the senatorial election gives Blackburn 43 votes, Paynter 40, Haldeman 10, and uncertain 12. If the names are rightly placed, Paynter will apparently win as it is said that some of those marked "doubtful" will vote for Paynter, and many of those credited to Blackburn will vote for Paynter on the second ballot, if a second ballot is necessary. At least this is the way it looks to disinterested people.

Paducah's sewerage systems, both surface and sanitary, should be kept in better shape than they were before the new inspector took charge several months ago. He finds evidence of the most wanton and reprehensible neglect. The sewers should be cleaned regularly and thoroughly, and we believe they will be hereafter, as new men take charge of city affairs in a few days.

Jack Chinn is an administration man, and is in the state senate as well. It's a cinch that if the legislature does not do to suit Jack the governor will have to call out the militia again to pacify the veteran fire-eater. It is reported he still carries that Bowie knife.

Louisville's court house was badly damaged by fire yesterday—but we presume they will promptly build Aaron Kohn a new one.

In a few days Christmas cheer will be succeeded by the indefinite agony of a Kentucky legislature.

BATTLE ROYAL.

When Fitz and These Yankees Come Together.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 27.—To all appearance Monday the big house of Major Charles J. S. Miller, was the stage of the gay households here Major Miller entertained as if Bob Fitzsimmons was not insisting that he, the Major, had made arrangements to run away with Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons.

Miller was shown a telegram that Fitzsimmons insists his first remark was right.

"Well, if he comes here after me I'll just send the Marquis after him and I'll have Fitz licked again," said Major Miller.

"The face of this Fitz, or whatever his name is, should be slapped," said Marquis de Torre Mermoso.

The Marquis, a Spaulard, has some what of a reputation as a fighter and he confesses to whipping two men at once in the Waldorf-Astoria. There were some people from Franklin in the hotel the night of the battle and all admit the Spanish Marquis handles himself like a born fighter.

Mrs. Miller, who is known by all the people of Franklin, is apparently standing by her husband in his trouble.

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RETURNS TO ARMY

Deserter Goes Back to Italy to Serve Unexpired Term of Enlistment.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 27.—To win the heart of his sweetheart Eliza Cherina, in Italy, Angelo Rieka, will return to that country, whence he deserted an army post three years ago, and complete his term of 10 months. When he came to Wheeling he thought his fiancée would follow, but she said she would not wed a deserter. Negotiations with the Italian government were opened, and Rieka will resume Italian army life in the ranks and then wed the maiden. The government has agreed.

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NO PROSECUTION PROBABLE AGAINST TICE'S WIDOW.

The Funeral of Dead Watchman Today—His Story Credited Generally.

John Tice's widow, who had been in the lockup since the memorable fight at 11th and Broadway Monday in which the colored flagman fatally shot himself, was released from the lockup today and will probably not be prosecuted further. The woman was charged with disorderly conduct.

The remains of Tice were this afternoon buried at Oak Grove cemetery, the funeral taking place from the house at 10th and Washington streets.

Tice's confession taken by Dr. Frank Boyd with two nurses at Riverside hospital as witnesses, is generally believed. It is now thought that instead of being mean and murderous from whiskey or drugs, he was simply frightened into desperation when he shot Officer James Clark.

Tice could not have been drunk, it is said, because the fight occurred about noon, and the only intoxicants he had had, so far as known, were those he took before going on duty at 1 o'clock that morning. He admitted that he drank some egg-nogg then, but the effects of it probably could not have lasted until noon, even if he had taken a great deal of it.

All kinds of reports have been circulated about how Tice shot and emptied his revolver indiscriminately, but no one has been found who saw him shoot a single time except the one shot at the machinist, and the two shots at the officer. A Sun reporter was on the scene at the time the second relay of officers arrived, after Officer Clark had been shot, and Tice could not even be seen, and did not fire a single shot. The dispatchers across the street, who had all stopped work, also testify to this. They were attracted to the window by the first trouble when Officer Clark was shot, and say that Tice did not fire a single shot after that.

The railroad men all give Tice a good reputation, and the conviction grows that he was "scared to death" when he defied the law and shot a patrolman.

OLD ENMITY

Causes Delegates to Fight and One Was Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Thomas Kennedy, a delegate from the painters and decorators union to the recent convention of the International Federation of Labor at Pittsburgh, was shot and fatally wounded last night at a meeting of the union, by James McGuire, a member of the same organization.

They have been enemies for the past year on account of the desire of both to control the union. Last night while the usual weekly business of the union was being transacted McGuire and Kennedy became involved in a dispute and before anyone could interfere McGuire shot Kennedy and escaped from the hall.

THE PRESIDENT

Hopes No Subscriptions of the Kind Will Be Made.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The following statement was given out of the White House today: "The president's attention being called to a dispatch from Baker City, Ore., to the effect that a subscription was about to be started for a wedding present for Miss Roosevelt, the president stated that while he deeply appreciated this evidence of good will he hoped nothing of the kind would be undertaken, in fact, wished particularly that the proposed collection of funds not be made."

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SALVATION ARMY

Left Metropolis This Morning After Many Conversions.

A detachment of the Salvation Army, after two weeks or more in Metropolis, Ill., left this morning on the Dick Fowler for Cairo, where they will take a train for Texas. They had about 110 white and 65 colored converts in Metropolis.

Small Blaze in Yard.

The fire department was called to a vacant house, belonging to Mrs. Fannie Allard, on North Fifth street between Madison and Clay, this morning to extinguish the grass in the yard, which had been fired by boys. The blaze was in danger of getting under the kitchen and setting fire to it, but there was no damage.

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KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

May Send State Troops.

London, Ky., Dec. 27.—It is quite likely that state troops will be called for to restore order in Leslie county, where great excitement prevails over the killing of Deputy Sheriff Mack Roberts, Joe Wilson and James Creech.

Shot Deputy Marshal.

Central City, Ky., Dec. 27.—John Wood got on a rampage and after downing a negro and shooting the deputy marshal, who attempted to arrest him, was finally locked up by the same deputy. The wounds are not thought to be dangerous. This is the first serious disturbance that has occurred here during the holidays thus far. A number of arrests are being made of fellows who have posed on public occasions heretofore as bullies and who defied all authority.

Killing in Lee County.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 27.—It is reported here that on Lynam creek, Lee county, James Roberts went to the home of his father-in-law, Matt Barrett, to take Christmas dinner. Jesse Barrett was also present. Roberts is alleged to have started a fight with Matt Barrett, drawing a knife and cutting him on the head and neck. Jesse Barrett then seized a double-barreled shotgun and emptied the contents of it into Roberts' body, the charge entering the left breast and killing Roberts instantly. No arrests have been made.

SHOWED THE JURY

And a Verdict Was Rendered For \$6,000 For Young Lady.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Whether the viewing of a pretty pair of shoulders and a more than fleeting vision of a white neck, chest and arms and a tapering waist had anything to do with the jury's decision, must ever be a mooted question, but shortly after these things had been seen, a verdict for \$6,000 was rendered in favor of Miss Stella Rescher of Jeffersonville, who had instituted a suit for damages against the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railway, the Illinois Central and the Louisville street railway company. The first named defendant was exonerated, \$4,000 was assessed against the Illinois Central road, and \$2,000 against the street railway.

Miss Rescher is 23 and pretty. The accident in which she received injuries occurred nearly a year ago, and twenty others were hurt, ten damage suits resulting. It was contended by Miss Rescher that the car which she was in was run into by a Henderson route train, using the Illinois Central tracks, and that she sustained injuries about the neck, shoulders and side that incapacitated her. Yesterday afternoon her attorney asked Miss Rescher to step to the stand and remove her clothing so that the jury might see the extent of her injuries. Blushing furiously Miss Rescher mounted the stand, and, with becoming modesty, removed the garments necessary in order that the jury might have a perfect view.

And it did. The jury looked carefully, nodded wisely to each other and ten minutes after retiring to the jury room brought in a verdict for \$6,000.

ON SATURDAY

The Final Meeting of Legislative Boards Will Be Held.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser stated this morning that he would not call a joint meeting of legislative boards before Saturday, and it is generally understood the meeting will be held on Saturday morning.

The joint finance committee will meet Thursday, one day ahead of time, in order that all bills may be audited in time to get the report in for Saturday's meeting. All persons holding bills against the city will have to get them in before Thursday at noon or wait until the new boards go in, this meaning a delay of two weeks probably.

Notice to the Public.

All parties having claims against the city for material of any kind are requested to present their bills to the auditor's office not later than Wednesday evening, December 27th, 1905, as it is necessary that they shall be placed before the joint finance committee on Thursday, December 28th, for their inspection and approval, and be prepared for presentation to the general council for allowance within the year 1905. Your attention and co-operation is requested, as it is necessary to facilitate settlement of all the business of the city possible, within the current year. Respectfully,

D. A. YEISER, Mayor.

Rescued a Murderer.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27.—Howard Chenoweth, under sentence of fifty years for killing City Marshal Kilburn in Silver City, N. M., was rescued last night by masked men who overpowered the jailer and locked him in Chenoweth's cell.

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HORRIBLE SIGHT.

Locomotive Fireman Burned to Death in Fall View of Many.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Two Pennsylvania freight trains collided head-on in the eastern part of the city this morning, and Fireman Hall was caught between the engine tender and burned to death in sight of horrified spectators. Two other trainmen were injured but not seriously. The property loss is heavy.

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—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—Don't forget the "Grand Calico Hop" given Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, for the ladies society, No. 33 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, at Flowers hall.

—The usual prayer services will be held in the lecture room at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Crowning of the Year." Conducted by Rev. W. E. Cave.

—Born to the wife of Joe Voight, Jr., 907 Jones today, a baby girl.

—Miss Opal Churchill, daughter of Officer Moore Churchill, was the successful ticket holder in a doll drawing at the Gilbert drug store in Mechanicsburg. The little girl drew a big doll, one of the finest ever seen.

—W. E. Mifflin, of Caseyville, has accepted a position as barber in the shop of Mr. J. P. Garrison on South Third street.

—John Doyle, white, fell in convulsions at Seventh and Clay streets today shortly after noon. He was attended by Dr. J. D. Robertson, and is better this afternoon.

NOTICE.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 26, 1905.
To All Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that by authority of the Honorable Commission of Navigation, the name of the steamer Key City is changed to "Nellie."
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People and Pleasant Events

Kentucky Congressman to Marry.

The engagement of Mr. Swager Sherley of Louisville, to Miss Mignon Critten of Staten Island, N. Y., has been made public. Mr. Sherley is the congressman from Louisville and has attained quite a national prominence for so young a man. He was here last spring with the congressional rivers and harbors committee.

A Washington dispatch in the Louisville Times says of this marriage:

"An announcement of the engagement of Miss Mignon Critten to Mr. Swager Sherley of Louisville, made today by Mr. and Mrs. Defrees Critten of Staten Island, brings to light the second romance of the Taft tour of the Orient, and Secretary Taft is now being called matchmaker.

"Miss Critten was a guest of the secretary of war on the trip, Miss Critten and Mr. Sherley, both friends of Miss Roosevelt, and Nicholas Longworth were among those who toured the East with the Taft party. Mr. Longworth and Miss Roosevelt have had confidential information as to the coming Critten-Sherley nuptials for sometime. Mr. Sherley is now visiting the Critten home at Stapleton, Staten Island. He will be in Kentucky for a few days after New Year."

Married Today.

The marriage of Miss Ada Armstrong and Mr. J. M. Cross took place this afternoon at the Third street Methodist church at 3 o'clock. Rev. P. H. Fields, the pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the friends of the couple.

The bride is a talented teacher of the county, and the groom is a popular young man.

They will go to housekeeping in two weeks at their home on the South Side, which is now being completed.

Magazine Club.

The Magazine club will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flournoy on West Jefferson boulevard. It is the regular meeting of the club but an evening affair instead of afternoon. The program will be slightly varied from the usual order.

Big Christmas German.

The Cotillion club's Christmas german last evening at the Palmer house was one of the largest dances in the record of the club. A number of out-of-town people were present, and the occasion was an especially delightful one.

The club will give its New Year dance on Tuesday the 2nd at the Palmer house.

High School Club to Be Entertained.

Miss Edna Rook entertains this evening at her home on Clark street in honor of the High School German club. It will be an enjoyable Christmas reunion of the club.

Afternoon Card Party.

Mrs. Oscar Kahn will entertain at cards on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Standard club rooms on Broadway.

Club Meeting This Afternoon.

The Matinee Musical club held a very delightful meeting this afternoon at the Eagle club room on Broadway. A von Feltz program was rendered by Mrs. David Flournoy and Mr. Harry Gilbert.

Mrs. J. B. Hildebrand and son of Laclede, Ill., are visiting Mrs. T. M. Sisson on Clark street.

Misses Myrtle and Helen Becker left today to attend a Christmas dance at Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Edwin Wilson is here from St. Louis visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Wilson, of Broadway.

Mr. Archer Sherrer, a former Paducahan, but now connected with the "Frisco" road in Chicago, spent Christmas here with his sister, Mrs. Henry M. Enders and Miss Carrie Sherrer on West Monroe street.

Mr. John Gregory and family, of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting the family of Captain Thomas Glenn, of the No. 2 fire department.

Mr. John G. Miller, Jr., of the Danville, Ky., college is visiting his parents, Attorney and Mrs. John G. Miller.

Mr. Arthur C. Patterson, soliciting freight agent for the N. C. & St. L. railroad, and the Western and Atlantic road, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city. He formerly resided here and was chief clerk for the N. C. & St. L.

Miss Brooks Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her parents on Madison street. She attends college at Nashville.

Mrs. Will Asplan, of Jackson, Tenn., is expected today to visit friends.

Mrs. C. E. Whitesides will return the first of next month from Mineral Wells, Texas, where she has been sojourning for several months.

Mrs. Ed. West and son, Master Raymond West, of St. Louis, who

are visiting friends and relatives during the holidays, will return Saturday.

Mr. O. P. Leigh has gone to Chicago to visit his brothers, Messrs Chas. Q. C. and Robert Leigh.

Mr. T. B. Rice, of Kuttawa, is in the city on business.

Mr. J. E. Warren, of Mayfield, is registered at the Palmer.

Mr. H. H. Gilbert, of Murray, is in the city.

Mr. Thomas A. Miller, of Hardin, is registered at the Palmer.

Mr. Roscoe Bailey left last night for Jackson, Miss., after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Bailey, and family, of 859 Broadway.

Mr. E. E. Denison, of Marlon, Ky., is registered at the Palmer.

Mr. A. E. Boyd has returned from Lowes, Graves county, his home, where he spent Christmas.

Misses Eva Bello Darnell and Geraldine Wilson have returned from Benton where they spent Christmas with Miss Lilla Wilson.

Miss Bettie Lyon, of Bardwell, Ky., has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. James Leigh, of 719 South Eleventh street.

Mr. Ben M. Newmann will return from Birdsville, Ky., today.

Mr. Edward D. Hannan, wife and children are visiting in Louisville.

Mrs. George Augustus and child have gone to Springfield, Tenn., to visit.

Mr. Thomas J. Flournoy, of Rockmart, Ga., is in the city on business for a few days.

Mr. Pat Atkinson, son-in-law of Col. Bud Dale, proprietor of the New Richmond, is quite ill from pneumonia at his home at the hotel.

Mr. Pat Halloran returned to Cedar Bluff this morning after a business trip to the city.

Miss Vivian Hall, of Fulton, is visiting in the city.

Mr. A. D. Paschal, of Mayfield, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mrs. James P. Smith returned from Springfield, Ill., today after a visit to the latter's relatives.

Mr. Charles Woodruff, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting his father, Mr. C. W. Woodruff, of the I. C. shops.

Mr. Lowry Smith, of Shirley, Ind., secretary of the Columbia Cressot Co., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Tucker and son, Joseph, and daughter, Marlon, and Miss Essie Blacknell have gone to Clarksville, Tenn., to spend a few days.

Mrs. Lee Rose is very ill at her home on South Eighth St.

Miss Susanne Burnett returned to Louisville last night to attend a breakfast to be given this morning in that city by Miss Helen Robinson.

Mr. Tom Morton returned to Chicago last night by way of Louisville after spending Christmas at his home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett and the Misses Elizabeth and Marie Burnett returned to Louisville today at noon after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Muscoe Burnett on West Broadway.

Mr. B. H. Scott left this afternoon for Clarksville, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Mr. Robert W. Greenfield returned to Nashville, Tenn., this afternoon after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mr. Wm. Englert of Calvert City, was in Paducah this morning on business.

Mrs. Daisy Barnett has returned from Caseyville where she has been spending the holidays.

CLOSED DOORS.

Two of Memphis' Financial Institutions Temporarily Embarrassed.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The Merchants' Trust Co., capital two hundred thousand, and the American Savings Bank Trust Co., which recently absorbed the Mechanics' Savings bank, closed their doors today. The Mechanics' company controls the stock of the American. The two institutions have deposits of about two millions. It is said the American will probably pay dollar for dollar and the Merchants' Co. about 80 cents. The cause of the trouble is said to be over loans on discounts.

CONTRACTOR KATTERJOHN

Has Another Attack of Appendicitis But is Better Now.

Contractor George Katterjohn is ill of appendicitis at his home at 1121 South Eleventh street. Mr. Katterjohn was stricken yesterday and since has been in a serious condition but was resting easier this afternoon.

This is the third attack of appendicitis that Mr. Katterjohn has had, and each time it has been worse. He will probably be operated on at Riverside hospital after he gets well enough.

Masonic Notice.

Plain City Lodge, No. 449, F. & A. M., will meet tonight in stated communication at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as election of officers will take place also other business of importance.
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FOR RENT—5-room cottage, 218 Washington. All modern conveniences. J. A. Rudy.

LOST—Gilt belt and buckle Christmas evening. Leave at this office for reward.

FOR SALE—A nice grocery business. Reason for selling given on application. Address B., care Sun office.

FOR RENT—Cottage 431 South 6th. Modern plumbing. Apply 438 South 6th street.

FOR RENT—The Inn on North 7th street, with all modern conveniences. A first class boarding house.

WANTED—Women and girls to work at Cohankus Mfg. Co. Good wages and steady employment. Apply at office Ninth and Boyd streets.

KITCHEN RANGE and utensils, together with various other household articles for sale cheap. Wm. Deal, rear of Empire building, 622 Broadway.

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FOR RENT—One modern 8-room brick residence, 714 Broadway. Furniture and modern conveniences.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—Nine (9) room house on North Seventh street (Holland home), sixteen dollars a month, \$1,900 on easy payments. F. M. Fisher.

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WHITE COOK WANTED—Dr. Frank Boyd, 400 1-2 Broadway, wants a good white cook. German girl preferred, \$3 per week. Furnace in house; no washing or ironing to do. Apply at once.

WANTED—An expert accountant of 15 years' experience wants to keep books for some corporation or business that will pay a remunerative salary and take his full time to commence Jan. 1. Address E. W., this office.

DOUBLE LYNCHING.

South Carolina Officials Begin a Very Rigid Investigation.

Columbin, S. C., Dec. 27.—News of a double lynching at Bardwell, has been received here. Sheriff Creech has wired Gov. Heyward that the affair was brutal murder; that helpless prisoners were butchered in open daylight and that officers were guilty of dereliction of duty.

H. S. Craddock, a well known white merchant, was killed by Frank and John Deloache, negroes, who were arrested by the constable and placed in the lockup. The men were taken out and shot to death with guns and pistols Friday. The news of the lynching was suppressed. Sheriff Creech is preparing to make arrests and Gov. Heyward announces he will sustain them.

ALMOST LYNCHED.

Negro Murderer Has a Close Call From Hanging.

Calro, Ill., Dec. 27.—Sam Carter, a negro murderer, narrowly escaped lynching at Silkeston, Mo., yesterday. Carter shot Cal Davis, a white man, in a saloon there. He was immediately arrested and put on an Iron Mountain train and taken to Poplar Bluff. Yesterday he was brought back and taken to the county jail at Barton. A mob formed with the intention of lynching him, had he been returned to Silkeston.

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The Adventurers

By H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

I was too much astounded and far too indignant for words. "I thought I'd got the hare all right," he resumed amiably to the clergyman. "Lucky for you, Greator, as well as for me." And then turning to me, "Do you know Mr. Morgan, the vicar of Llanellan? My friend, Mr. Greator, you know—lately succeeded to the castle yonder, a due property. I envy him."

His impudence was startling. There was a man who had just made a barefaced attempt upon my life (for that was how I conceived it), and he was egging the conversation upon friendly terms and in the most cheerful spirit between his intended victim and the stranger who had all but actually witnessed his atrocious act of treachery. The bare audacity left me gaping at the outset of the encounter, but the very process of his easy talk served to give me my wits again, and I was able to meet him upon his own terms, which I did, delivering a long, keen glance at him.

"I am afraid you are an indifferent sportsman, Captain Sercombe," said I after I had acknowledged the introduction ceremoniously. "You do better with the rod than with the gun. I see I must take you in hand for a lesson. When you see me shoot I shall shoot straight, even if the enemy be a hare."

Sercombe laughed and patted my horse's flank. The vicar looked from one to the other in some bewilderment, as well he might, for we had disposed of a curious incident somewhat cavalierly.

"I am pleased to have made your acquaintance, Mr. Greator," said he. "And I trust we shall see more of each other."

In my heart I hoped not, but I gave him the proper rejoinder, and, taking off his hat, he moved away. Sercombe and I were left upon the roadway confronting each other.

"And now, sir," said I quietly, "will you be good enough to tell me what this means, and why you shoot in lanes with bullets?"

"Let me walk with you a little way," responded the captain, shouldering his gun. "Selling his action to the invitation, he marched beside me. 'It is very plain, Mr. Greator,' said he pleasantly. 'It means that you must have a lesson, but I need not assure you that I bear no ill will to you. On the contrary, I have taken a great taste for you. But it is obvious to you that pointblank has no place in a more matter of business.'

It is not an uncommon practice with me to carry a pistol, and certainly, if I had never entered my head before, I think that the strange fortunes of the last week would have persuaded me to the precaution. As it was, the revolver lay in my hand in my coat pocket, and I took my course forthwith. While playing round the horse, I drew and presented the weapon at his heart.

"You will do me the favor, Captain Sercombe," said I sharply, "to hand over your cartridges."

An indefinite expression of surprise passed over his face. He was evidently taken aback, and his high color strengthened. "Oh, come, my dear sir," said he. "I ask you to consider if it be worth while. For my own part, I have no desire to fire in your back nor dare I if I had. You see, I am plain with you."

He certainly was, and I saw at once that I need fear no more for the present—at least from the captain.

"Very well," said I.

"I am glad you agree with me," he remarked. "It is a saving of dignity."

I said no more, but whipped up the horse and left him, with a moaning bow, which he returned gravely, and the last I saw of him was his bulky form leaning upon the gun and assiduously following me with his dull and fishy eyes.

I put up the horse at the Swan and hurried to the station, barely in time to catch the London train. I took my ticket hastily and, rushing down the platform, cast about me precipitately for a first class carriage. The guard had retired to the back part of the train and stood impatiently, flag in hand. I came upon two compartments of the class I wished and gave a hurried glance into each. The one appeared empty, but the other already contained two or three travelers. This latter, however, was labeled "Smoking," and for a second or two I wavered in the balance until a sharp "Now, then, sir," from the guard finally whipped up my decision. I opened the door of the smoking carriage, but as I did so a man rudely stumbled against me, and I fell against the next compartment, the door of which had just been opened by a third person. In the hurry of the moment I merely remember getting back my clutch upon the handle, and the next instant I was in the smoking carriage, somewhat hot and angry. Out of the window by which I sat I saw in the tail of my eye the two men stepping swiftly into the next compartment, and something vaguely troubled my senses.

I settled into the cushions as the train drew out of the station and looked about at my companions. Then my mind returned to the landscape, which was now passing pretty swiftly. It struck me in a flash what was exercising my mind. A squint—that was it! Mrs. Mah had described the intruder of the morning as a man with a "squint-funny-like." And the man who had got into the next carriage was a man with a squint. The cul-

played their dominos. Halfway through my meal I looked up, and there was my friend unobtrusively slipping a glass of vermouth right opposite the doorway. It was plain that I was followed still, as I had suspected would be the case. To lose sight of me on the chance that I had bestowed what they wanted in my rooms was not a piece of their policy. I suppose the room would keep. I had a good view of the fellow, and as I leisurely drank my wine I watched him. Clearly I was to have an adventure for my pains, and the first thing was to run Sheppard to earth.

When I got out into the street I was conscious that the man was behind me, and, turning quickly, I confronted him. My action was so abrupt that it took him by surprise, but he took off his hat politely and with a "Pardon, sir!" in a slightly foreign accent, avoided the collision that had been imminent. I jumped into a cab and drove straight to Sheppard's rooms in Down street. As luck would have it, he was out, but it was a relief to find that he was in town. According to the maid, he was to be back in the morning. In considerable disappointment I ran down the stairs and banged the front door, and there was my man across the roadway.

I confess that I began for the first time to have the feeling of being hunted. I strode over to him.

"What the devil do you want?" I asked angrily.

"Sir," said he and looked up at me as if in surprise.

"What the devil do you want?" I repeated.

There was a slight pause, and with my hand in my pocket I ostentatiously cocked the revolver. The faint click caught his ear.

"I am desirous to walk about the street, sir," he said softly. "I have made up my mind to see London by night. It is very beautiful."

"Very well," thought I, for it was plainly of no use to deal with the rascal. "You may walk as much as you like. I am for a cab."

And into a cab again I jumped. "Drive—west—anywhere," said I at last to the questioning cabman. "I'll direct you."

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When I got out into the street I was conscious that the man was behind me, and, turning quickly, I confronted him. My action was so abrupt that it took him by surprise, but he took off his hat politely and with a "Pardon, sir!" in a slightly foreign accent, avoided the collision that had been imminent. I jumped into a cab and drove straight to Sheppard's rooms in Down street. As luck would have it, he was out, but it was a relief to find that he was in town. According to the maid, he was to be back in the morning. In considerable disappointment I ran down the stairs and banged the front door, and there was my man across the roadway.

I confess that I began for the first time to have the feeling of being hunted. I strode over to him.

"What the devil do you want?" I asked angrily.

"Sir," said he and looked up at me as if in surprise.

"What the devil do you want?" I repeated.

There was a slight pause, and with my hand in my pocket I ostentatiously cocked the revolver. The faint click caught his ear.

"I am desirous to walk about the street, sir," he said softly. "I have made up my mind to see London by night. It is very beautiful."

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Is Held by an Old-Time Steamer. Despite Large Modern Boats.

One of the best and finest towboats of her day was the J. P. Jackson, named in honor of her owner and commander, Capt. J. P. Jackson, of Georgetown, Ky., says the Courier-Journal. No boat before or since her day ever performed the feat she did on her record breaking trip from Pittsburgh to New Orleans. She was 190 feet long, 26 feet beam and 5 feet hold. She had five boilers and her engines were 18-inch cylinders 5-foot stroke. She was the finest towboat ever built. Her cabin was furnished in elegance and her nickel-plated machinery made her engine-room a model of comfort, beauty and convenience. The tow she took from Pittsburgh to New Orleans consisted of seven model barges, seven barges of manufactured iron and steel, seven square barges, two barges of vitrified brick, a barge of coal and her fuel flats. Three barges contained 12,000 tons of manufactured iron and steel, comprising 280,466 packages, besides 270,000 vitrified brick and 1,000 barrels of salt. The towboat and fleet covered many thousand square feet in the river and was insured for several hundred thousand dollars. It would require a procession of trains over ten miles long to move that cargo, but the Jackson handled it with perfect ease. She was in command of Capt. Larry Mahaffey, of Pittsburgh, but Capt. Jackson personally superintended all the movements of the boat and tow. Capt. Jackson was his own agent and made all arrangements for the big trip and never paid a cent for agency fees or commission. On her return trip she left New Orleans with 2,250 tons of sugar, molasses and rice, two barges of cypress lumber, one barge of express shingles, all for Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, and the receipts of the trip of this great boat was \$37,500. No agent was employed on the trip; no damages to freight paid out, and every pound of freight was delivered in good order. After making this profitable and extraordinary trip Capt. Jackson sold the boat and retired from the river. He is now a resident of Georgetown, Ky., where he is engaged in business. The trip made by the J. P. Jackson has never been equaled and her name stands alone as being the finest, most powerful and profitable towboat ever built.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.
"Harry Duckworth, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckworth died from suffocation."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 18, 1904.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Alvey & List's drug store.

BOARD OF WORKS.
There is Very Little to Be Acted On Today.

Capt. S. A. Fowler, secretary of the board of public works, stated today that there was no matter regarding public improvements to come up, that he knew of at the regular meeting this afternoon, as all the improvements to be made this year had been made, except some repair work and necessary jobs.

City Engineer L. A. Washington stated that there was nothing under his head that he had to present to the board and that all the board would have to do would be to have a general cleaning up of odds and ends to start the new year.

Auditor Kirkland stated that the board would meet again Friday to get the recommendations for the appropriation ordinance before the boards in time. The electric light matter—the repairs or overhauling—will come up probably at the last meeting as will other matters pertaining to appropriations under the board of works jurisdiction.

Cured Paralysis.
W. F. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by Alvey & List.

Off For "Plain Dealing."
Washington, Dec. 27.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied by several of their younger children, left Washington today for a visit of some days to their country place, "Plain Dealing," in Albemarle county, Virginia. They will return to Washington Sunday night.

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2147—McNeely, J. W., Res. 1100 Madison St.

113-r—Pollock, Alexandria, Store, 610 Broadway.

2154—Bartlett, H. H., Res. 1007 N. 7th.

2159—Reynolds, Ora, Res. 1107 Burnett St.

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According to the last telephone directories issued we have in the city about 2,500 subscribers or five times as many as the Independent Co.; outside the city and within the county, we have 63 times as many subscribers as the Independent Co. Yet we will place a telephone in your residence at the same rate the Independent Co. is supposed to charge and provide in addition long distance facilities which will enable you to reach 50,000,000 people from your home.

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It pays to keep two pairs and have shoes half soled oftener than most people do.

Shoes brought to this store to be half soled or repaired will be neatly done for a reasonable price by the following morning

NEW ELK HOME.

Bowling Green Lodge Pays Sum of \$17,800 For Site On Public Square.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 27.—The local Lodge of Elks has purchased the three-story brick building on the north corner of the public square now occupied as a hotel and store rooms at a price of \$17,800. The plans of the lodge have not been made public, but it is hinted that the entire building will be remodeled before their lease expires at present quarters, after which they will occupy a portion of same for lodge and club rooms. This is one of the best locations in the city for the purpose for which it is to be used and the Elks are being congratulated by the citizens generally on the success of their efforts toward securing a home of their own.

Potters' Opera House, of this city, which was the property of P. J. Potters' Sons, has been bought by a firm composed of Dr. S. W. Coombs, James H. Barclay and H. D. Fitch all of this city. The price paid was \$29,355.

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—The Sun has some pretty New Year cards for sale at 5 cents each.



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DESPONDENT YOUTH
TAKES DEADLY DRUG

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the desk and except for these the desk was in its usual order.

A telephone message from the county clerk at Metropolis, Ill., this morning stated that no marriage license had been issued there to Hardisty and any young lady.

Coroner Charles Crow held an inquest this morning in the office where the young man suicided and the jury returned a verdict of suicide. The verdict is:

"We, the jury, empaneled and sworn, find that the body before us is that of Len Hardisty, and that he came to his death by poison in the form of carboic acid administered by his own hand with suicidal intent. (Signed) J. R. GRAY.

M. HIRSHFIELD.

J. J. WOOD.

I. P. HOLLOWELL.

C. C. WALKER.

W. H. UTTERBACK.

There was no evidence before the jury as to why the act was committed but it is stated that it was a love affair.

Dr. Robertson stated that the young man had made him a good office attendant and he did not know him to drink until lately. Mr. Sam Washington who is studying medicine under Dr. Robertson, stated that he saw Hardisty last night at late as 11 o'clock; that he asked for paper and ink, which was given him. The last he saw of Hardisty was 11 o'clock when the latter started north of 5th street saying he was going home.

After the inquest the remains were taken to the Paducah Undertaking Co. morgue on South Third street to await orders for disposition.

Hardisty had few near relatives in Paducah. Mrs. Ed Grouse, wife of the well known traveling salesman, now located at Raleigh, N. C., who is now visiting here, is a cousin, and Mrs. Kate Melton, of Mechanicsburg, an aunt. Mrs. John McCreary, of 1939 Trimble street, is a great aunt.

The young man has been rooming at Dr. Robertson's office until he resigned, and had been boarding and lodging on the North Side since. After his resignation Hardisty devoted his time to the pressing business, having half interest in the Jim Duffy clothes pressing club, which accounts for his having the keys to the rooms. Friends to whom the young man talked about his affairs say that Hardisty's attentions to Miss Rawlings were not approved of by her parents, and that he brooded over it a great deal.

The note which he left addressed to his sweetheart, was opened by Coroner Crow and reads as follows, telling the story of the young man's death:

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 26, 1905.

Miss Emma Rawlings.

My Dear Beloved One:

I on the thought of darkness, take my own life over the way that you have done. Sorry to say you are the cause of my death, so please tell the people that I taken carboic acid, and so please attend the funeral the day I am buried.

Yours,

LEN HARDISTY.

The letter was badly written, unlike that addressed to Dr. Robertson, and indicates the young man was pretty thoroughly under the influence of liquor.

Miss Rawlings resides on West Trimble street and is a sister of Mr. Charles Rawlings, the mail carrier. She worked at the L. B. Ogilvie store until Saturday night when she resigned. It was rumored among her friends that she was going to be married, but she denied it.

The relatives of the deceased were today notified by wire and his mother is expected sometime this afternoon or tonight. Until his relatives arrive nothing will be known of the funeral.

SMOOTH THICK.

Prisoner Slips Out, Locks Sheriff in Jail, and Makes His Escape.

Urbana, O., Dec. 27.—When Sheriff Core Ireland went into the jail before retiring, as is his custom, last night he did not lock the door behind him. When he entered Bert Groves walked into the corridor, quietly slipping out and locked the door. The sheriff was made a prisoner in his own place, and Groves escaped. Groves was bound over to the grand jury for robbing houses at Catawba. The sheriff's predicament was not discovered until some time later when he was released.

Scotty Not Dead.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—A letter from Walter Scott, the cowboy, who was reported murdered in Death Valley some days ago, was received by a friend in this city yesterday, stating that Scott had been shot, but was not seriously hurt.

LATE MARRIAGES

MR. MAURICE HIRSCHFIELD AND MISS BLANCH MICHAEL WED.

Went to Metropolis—Many Other Weddings in This Part of the State.

At 11 a. m. today Mr. Morris Hirschfield and Miss Blanche Michael, a well known couple of this city, left on the steamer George Cowling for Metropolis to wed. The wedding took place shortly after their arrival there and they will not return until tomorrow.

The groom is the popular bartender at the saloon in the Hotel Lagomarsino, at Second and Broadway. He came here from Louisville several years ago and has made numerous friends.

The bride is an attractive young lady and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Michael, of 320 North Fourth street.

Their courtship dates back about three years. The couple was accompanied by Messrs. L. A. Lagomarsino, Dick Callist and Dick Hogan.

Will Smith, aged 24, and Jessie Smith, aged 22, of St. Louis, cousins, were married yesterday afternoon late at the county courthouse by County Judge Lightfoot.

Mr. Ed. Morris and Miss Bertie L. Parsley, well-known young people of Princeton, Ky., eloped to Metropolis, Ill., today and were married by Justice Liggett.

Lloyd H. Ivey and Mary R. York, of Ragland, Ky., were married last evening by Justice Liggett.

To Marry in Tennessee.

Today at Lucy, Tenn., Mr. George M. Flippin, day operator at the I. C. depot in Mayfield, will be married to Miss Etta Mae Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill. The couple will reside in Mayfield.

Telegraph Operators Marry.

Mr. J. G. Curtis, of New York, and Mrs. Ala Sbane, of Fulton, Ky., were married in Bardwell. Mrs. Sbane has been employed in the Tennessee division office at Fulton for several years and is said to be the best lady operator in the state. Mr. Curtis is also an operator and has recently been employed in the railroad office at Fulton. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will make their home in New York.

Benton Weddings.

Miss Violet Johnson and Mr. William Eley, well known young people of Benton, Ky., who attempted to elope a few months ago, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Sunday night. The bride is daughter of Jailer J. M. Johnson, of Marshall county.

Miss Bertie Barnes and Mr. Roy Maddox, of Benton, eloped to Paris, Tenn. Sunday and were married. Both are well known in Marshall county.

Fulton Wedding.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Chas. Blinford, of this city, and Miss Don Sanders, of Pittsburg, Pa., were married last night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joe Dempree, in Columbia, Ky. Rev. C. L. Price, minister of the Episcopal church in Hickman, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Blinford left for Cairo to meet his bride-elect, from there they journeyed to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Blinford will return to Fulton Thursday night.

Marriages At Mayfield.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 27.—Fifteen weddings took place in this county Christmas as follows: J. A. Pettis to Nellie Holmes; J. B. Gilliam to E. M. Williams; H. J. Wilson to W. F. McGuire; Alvin Curd to Bessie Gough; Chas. Warren to Nellie May Ford; G. H. Rudolph to Lela White; W. M. McNeill to Berde Bites; W. J. Kersey to N. J. Moore; J. D. Caldwell to Lora Murrell; A. K. Holdfield to Pearl Darrington; W. P. Garner to Clara Holmes; William Clipp to Cora Adkins; M. M. Mitchell to Annie Jones; J. E. Powers to Nona Vancleave; Will Evans to Nellie Bullon.

A Fulton Wedding.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Lockridge gave their daughter Lillian in marriage to Sam DeMyers. Rev. McClesky of the Cumberland

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Mammoth stock of fancy Packages of Candy, Fruit and Fruit Baskets await your command. Come early and avoid the rush. Our stock is complete, fresh and fit for the goodness of us all.

STUTZ'S COLUMBIA

Presbyterian church read the words which united the lives of these two young people. Mr. and Mrs. DeMyers will be at home after January 5, at the residence of the bride's parents in South Fulton.

Miss Sherley Breaks Engagement.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Miss Elizabeth Sherley, the Kentucky belle whose engagement to big Tom Shevlin, the Yale full back, was recently declared off, caused as much of a sensation as the announcement of the engagement had been a surprise. Is on a visit to her mother at the home of Mrs. George W. E. Ewing of Brooklandville.

Mrs. Sherley said today that her daughter's engagement to Mr. Shevlin was broken because of her youth, but on this subject Miss Sherley seems to have different views.

"The engagement was broken because—well, I will not tell just what the reasons were," said Miss Sherley. "They were reasons of my own, and that settles it. I am not sure that Mr. Shevlin knows all my reasons, but I do, and I do not care to say anything further about it. My mother did, and now does, object to my getting married, because I am young. But that would not stop me if I wanted to get married. If I were but 14 and loved a man, I would marry him. The story that the engagement was broken because Mr. Shevlin objected to my receiving attentions from other men is untrue, as are a great many of the other stories. My engagement was broken because—because it was, and because I have reasons for it, and I am not going to tell anyone why."

IN THE COURTS

Goes For Campbell.

Detective T. J. Moore has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to bring back Prentice Campbell, colored, charged with cutting Charles Baker, of the city street cleaning department last July in Rowlandtown. In an altercation over some chickens. Campbell was arrested last week, and a requisition was secured for him.

Bankrupt Case at Murray.

Referee E. W. Bady left this morning for Murray to hold a meeting of creditors of M. D. Holton, of that place, who recently filed a petition in bankruptcy. The H. T. Hensig and Mose Schwab cases, set for today here, have been continued until Friday.

Gave Himself Up.

Mr. T. S. (Reme) Allen, of Paducah, but formerly of this county, came to Mayfield Monday and surrendered himself to the county officials on a charge of paternity that had been filed against him by Lula Wallace, of Clear Springs. Mr. Allen executed bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance for trial here Monday, January 15.—Mayfield Messenger.

Was Disorderly Conduct.

It was erroneously stated yesterday that Dave Wheelis, white, was fined in police court for being drunk and disorderly. The young man is an attaché of the Kentucky theater and was arrested only for shooting cannon crackers about the Palmer house. The case was dismissed.

A Horse Disappears.

Pres. Wiley, colored, reported today that some one had driven his horse away from the rear of the Baker-Eccles grocery store. He does not think the horse strayed off. The police have a description and will try to locate the lost animal.

Bar Association to Meet.

Tonight the bar association will meet for the purpose of hearing a report on the bill to be presented to the state legislature to lengthen the term of circuit court in McCracken and shorten that in Marshall.

Deaths.

John D. Stroud and others to C. A. Norvell, for \$1,300, property in the Fountain park addition.

John L. Cochran and others to W. E. Cochran for \$5 and other considerations, property at Ninth and Monroe streets.

County Court.

Mrs. Birdie Wilbur was this morning by order of county court, removed as executrix of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, and F. G. Rudolph appointed in lieu.

To Sell Property.

A suit was filed in circuit court today by Attorneys Bagby & Martin for the sale of property. The style is John S. Finley against Sarah Finley. The latter is a lunatic and he has to procure an order from the court in order to sell the property, she owning a portion, and giving a clear title to it.

New Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of Meyer Schmid-Clark & Co., were filed in county court today. The incorporators are Geo. A. Meyer, St. Louis, 345 shares; Will C. Clark, 100; H. A. Petter, 30 and W. V. Green 25 shares.

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Marriage Licenses.

J. W. Cross, of the city, aged 30, and Ada Armstrong, of the county, aged 25, were today licensed to wed. Will Taylor, aged 26, and Laura O'Neil, city, aged 25, and Edward Jones, city, aged 34, and Mary Pierson, city, aged 25, all colored, were licensed to wed today.

Police Court.

The trial of Rufus Bronson, colored, who cut and mortally wounded Will Gills, colored, Saturday near 12th and Jones street, was continued until tomorrow in police court this morning.

The witnesses had not all been summoned and neither the defense nor prosecution was ready for trial. Bronson cut Gills in the abdomen and the man lived but a few minutes. He died because of jealousy.

The housebreaking case against Will Childers, colored, was continued until tomorrow on account of the absence of witnesses.

Other cases were:

Pete Thompson, colored, breach of the peace, fined away; Perry Garvey, white, breach of ordinance, \$5 and costs; Dora Berry, colored, disorderly house, dismissed; George Knitter, white, breach of ordinance, continued.

IMMEDIATE INQUIRY

Into the Death of Americans Is Ordered by State Department.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The state department today telegraphed American Consul Mills at Chihuahua, Mexico, the nearest consul to Diaz, the scene of the recent killing of Rutherford and McMurray, to proceed immediately to that point and investigate the case.

Flustad, the owner of the ranch where the tragedy occurred, and "Shorty," a cowboy, are held in jail on the charge of having committed the crime, notwithstanding their protest that it was the work of Mexican brigands, and Mr. Mills will see that they have a fair hearing.

100 POISONED.

Drinking of Adulterated Cognac Produces Fatal Effects.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 27.—A special dispatch from Torreon, Mexico, to the Daily Express reports the poisoning of a hundred persons at a banquet Christmas night. The cognac is thought to have been adulterated, causing the ill effects.

Carlos Nevine, a prominent citizen of Torreon, is dead. Others are not expected to recover. The persons attending the banquet were the most prominent in Torreon.

ONE DEAD

And Three Others Fatally Wounded As Result of Card Game.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 27.—As the result of a dispute during a card game in Wise county, Va., near the Kentucky state line, George Mead was shot and killed and William Ferguson, a bystander, and Mary Rainey, a servant, were fatally wounded. Ralph Snyder and John Leslie were playing cards with Mead and participated in the fight.

McClelland Sworn In.

Today Received His Certificate of Election and Took Oath.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mayor McClelland today received his certificate of re-election. According to the figures of the canvassing board McClelland's plurality over Hearst was 3172. McClelland was immediately sworn in for four years from January 1.

JEWISH PHYSICIAN IN HISTORY.

Medical Men Who Made Their Mark Despite Racial Barriers.

An interesting survey of Jews as members of our profession is to be obtained from a little work entitled "Jüdische Aerzte und ihr Einfluss auf das Judentum," which has just been issued by Dr. Simon Scherbel. One of the most prominent of the earlier personages mentioned is Chandal, who became a minister under the Caliph Abdul Rahman III., and did much to establish the position of the Jews among the Moslems in Spain during the tenth century as well as to foster the study of the Talmud in that country. Jeduha Halevi, who lived a hundred years later, was a physician who was also author of distinguished practical and philosophical works. The great Maimonides of Cordova is included among the list of physicians by the author, who says that he created what is almost a new Talmud, and alleges that Richard Coeur de Lion wished to make him his court physician, in spite of the Pope Eugenius, Nicholas and Callistus, that Christians should not employ Jewish physicians.

In Spain for many years they were practically the only practitioners of medicine. Somewhat later Pope Alexander VI had as personal physician a Jew, Bonet de Lates, who subsequently became attached to the court of Leo X. The edict against Jewish physicians was finally raised by Sixtus V., largely at the instigation of two then celebrated physicians, David de Pomis and Elia Montalto. In the latter part of the eighteenth century Mendelssohn's efforts in behalf of his compatriots were ably seconded by his friend, the physician Marcus Hert, who contributed much toward the elevation of the Jews of Germany. In still more recent times Ascher, Steinhelm, Brer and Johann Jacoby have been prominent, and the author closes his enumeration with the widely known names of Straussman, Neumann, Baginsky and Senator.—Medical Record.

"GOEBEL" COUNTY

May Be the Name of a New One in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27.—The preliminary investigation is being made here today with a view to the establishment of a new county in Kentucky, which will probably be called Goebel. The new county will be carved from Grayson, Breckinridge and Ohio counties.

CHEAP COLONIST RATES.

January 2 and 16, February 6 and 20, 1906, the Missouri Pacific railway and Iron Mountain route from St. Louis and Memphis will have in effect unusually low one way second class colonist rates to certain points in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Eastern Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. On same dates Homeseekers' round trip tickets limited 21 days, with liberal stop-over privileges going and returning. For descriptive literature, map folders, etc., of the west and southwest, consult nearest ticket agent or address: R. T. G. MATTHEWS, T. P. A., Mo. Pac. Ry., 301 Norton Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

Now Loses His Daughter.

A coffin was this afternoon shipped to Benton, Ky., for the six-months-old daughter of Owen Grubbs. Mr. Grubbs lost his wife about six months ago.

Another Safe Blown.

Woodstock, O., Dec. 27.—The postoffice was entered last night and the safe blown. The burglars secured \$250 in stamps and money.

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